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Douglass A. Jones, of the faculty of the Northfield Schools, at work. A display of pottery made by him is now on exhibit at the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Farewell Party Is Given To Rev., Mrs. Robert Slater

Many members of the church and friends gathered Monday evening at the vestry of the Unitarian church here to give their best wishes for the future to Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Slater and their daughter, Tracey. In the receiving line with the Slatters were Kenneth Miller, chairman of the parish committee, and Mrs. Miller. Piano music was given by Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed. Mr. Slater was presented a gift of money from the members of the parish and friends by Mrs. Carroll Miller. Mrs. Joseph Morgan, president of the Evening Alliance, presented Mrs. Slater with a glass cake plate from that group. Tracey received a silver spoon from Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed. Mr. Slater and Mrs. Slater each spoke of their appreciation of the church and their many friends. Mr. Slater present-

ed the church with a comprehensive history of the church written as a part of his work at Harvard university divinity school.

Rev. Arthur Green spoke and expressed his best wishes to the Slatters from he felt were his friends.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Bigelow, assisted by Miss Nellie Bigelow and Miss Emma Bigelow.

The hall was decorated with gladioli and the refreshment table with a lovely arrangement of zinnias.

The Slater family left on Thursday to make their home at 5806 Howe St., Apartment 15, Pittsburgh 32, Penn., where Mr. Slater is to be a minister of the First Unitarian church of Pittsburgh.

Harvest Festival At Wilson's Will Be Interesting

An invitation has been received by the Northfield Garden club from Wilson's store to participate in its Harvest Festival Sept. 26-28. Six floral arrangements have been asked for and there will be two classes, one for dry flowers and one for fresh flowers. Judging will take place on the first day in the afternoon.

Any member or friend who wishes to exhibit and desires more information, please contact Mrs. Raymond J. Parenteau.

Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Raymond J. Parenteau attended the Greenfield Garden club fall luncheon meeting held at the Windsor Tea Room in Shelburne Falls on Tuesday. Speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Emily Parcher from Sharon, Mass., a lecturer and author.

Teachers To Meet

The Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' association will meet on Sept. 25 at the home of John Callahan off Highland avenue.

Husbands, wives and friends have been invited to this informal cookout and games will be enjoyed.

Good Attendance At Girl Scout Meet

There were 30 present at the first meeting of the Girl Scouts Monday afternoon at the Little House with Mrs. Marsnal Lamphier and Mrs. Robert Johnson as leaders. Gail Leonard was elected scribe for the group. The older girls will work on backyard camper's badge requirements and the new girls will work on the requirements for a second class badge. The girls in grades five through eight will meet together each Monday afternoon. — Gail Leonard, Scribe.

St. Patrick's Guild Makes Fall Plans

St. Patrick's Guild met Wednesday evening of last week at the church hall for the first fall meeting. Rev. Anthony Rzasa opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. John Green, the Guild president, presided at the business meeting. She thanked all who had helped to make the group activities—the strawberry festival, the food sales and the family picnic, a success.

Mrs. Edward Luciew, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that she will have samples of Christmas cards and anyone wishing to place an order may contact her, the proceeds going to the Guild. Mrs. Luciew won the attendance award. Refreshments

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Exhibit at WHAI Draws Interest

Mrs. Alice Totman Hawks of Bellows Falls, Vt., is exhibiting her paintings and drawings at the WHAI gallery in Greenfield through September. Mrs. Hawks has also arranged pencil studies and photographic materials to show how an artist may prepare for portrait and figure work.

Mrs. Hawks is a sister of Mrs. Roy Herrick, principal of the Northfield Center school, and a resident of Bernardston and the daughter of Mrs. Francis Totman of Gill and Florida. Mrs. Hawks has displayed pictures and received awards many times. She is a graduate of Greenfield high school and has studied with Marie Day Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Penningar at the Massachusetts School of Art and with Harry Skokler of Londonderry, Vt.; George Lloyd of Keene Teachers' college and Fernando Gerassi of Putney, Vt., and has also substituted as art supervisor in the Rockingham, Vt., schools and taught an adult art class at Bellows Falls.

District Meeting Of American Legion

On Sept. 29 the American Legion, District No. 2, council meeting will be held at the town hall in Bernardston beginning at 3 o'clock. Speakers for the auxiliary meeting will be these officers: Adelaide Fitzgerald of Boston, Julia Mullan of Needham, Mildred Kilgas of Pittsfield, Edna Brook of Winthrop, Beatrice Hoffman of South Hadley Falls, Genevieve Bucher of Waltham.

Beekeepers Meet

The Franklin County Beekeepers' association held its annual meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Reed of Factory Hollow. Following a potluck dinner with pancakes and sausage served by the Reeds, a business meeting was held. These officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Owen Stacey of West Northfield; vice president, Philip Shebell of Gill; secretary-treasurer, Donald C. Wood of Greenfield; director, Frank Wyman of New Salem. Reports were heard and future plans for the association discussed.

SCHOOLS OPEN

School opened on Monday, Sept. 16, and all reports are that it was a very satisfactory opening. The pupils were extremely co-operative. All worked well under various handicaps. Workmen were busy throughout the building causing noise and distractions. Busses arrive shortly before 8:15, many of the children leaving their homes as early as 7:15.

"Kiddies Day" Here Saturday

Plans have been announced for "Kiddies' Day" on Saturday, Sept. 28, by the local Kiwanis club. The affair will begin with a parade in which children from kindergarten through grade 6 may enter decorated bicycles, tricycles, doll carriages and baby carriages and be in costume themselves. The Pioneer Valley regional school band, directed by Eugene Gancarz, and the Northfield fire department fire truck will be in the parade.

There will be competitive games on the Center school grounds including three-legged, wheelbarrow and potato races and various relay races. Prizes will be planned by Julian Barber, chairman, Mark Aldrich, Fred Kelley and Ross L. Spencer, Jr. The games will be in charge of Ferdinand Caron, Thomas and Edward Hurley, Peter Ladzinski, Jr., David Quinn, Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Fred Kelley, John Green and Harold Wyman. Pony rides are also being planned for the children.

The program will begin with the parade at 10:30 a.m. and continue through the lunch hour when food will be served by a committee, Charles Repeta, chairman, Horace Field, Corys Heselton, Roy Fish, Winthrop Spencer, Horace Bolton, Robert Abbott, Paul Mayberry, William Person, A. W. Stompe, Dr. A. B. True, Alfred Holton and F. Sumner Turner.

90th Birthday Is Marked Here

James A. Putnam celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow, of Maple St. Saturday. He was born in Winchester, N. H., Sept. 14, 1867. His wife, the former Miss Myrtle E. Rawson, died in 1943. He has three children living, Mrs. Bigelow, Frank A. Putnam of Greenwich, R. I., with whom he lives in the winter; and Ralph E. Putnam of Pittsfield.

Putnam has worked as a millwright in Troy, N. H., West Swanzey, N. H., Staffordville, Conn., Pittsfield and Adams, retiring 34 years ago. He lived on a farm in Canaan, N. Y., the family coming to Northfield in 1932, living in the Barber district.

He lives a quiet life and is fond of reading the daily papers.

Baptist Ordination Here Next Week

Bernard Neipp is chairman of the committee making plans for the ordination of Pastor Paul Barber of the Northfield Baptist church on Sept. 25 at the church.

Rev. Benjamin Barber will preach the ordination sermon and others participating will be Rev. Thomas Lawrence of Providence and Hartford, Rev. Selby Gration of the North Leverett Baptist church and Benjamin Barber, Jr., brother.

Members of the hospitality committee are: Mrs. Hedman Brown, chairman, Mrs. Bertha Rogers, Mrs. William Messer, Mrs. Frank Stratton and Mrs. Samuel Bishop.

The flower committee will be Mrs. Forrest Carey, Mrs. Messer, Mrs. Lula Carey and Mrs. Bishop.

Question of Publication Of Teachers Salaries Discussed at Meeting

The Pioneer Valley regional school committee met last Thursday evening for a long and complicated session meeting at the Center school. At the beginning of the meeting two concerns demonstrated floor cleaning equipment suitable for use at the new school building and further equipment will be demonstrated this week.

Mr. Turner, superintendent, reported that the two classroom wings, the administrative wing, the lobby and the cafeteria area would be ready for use at the opening of school on Monday, Sept. 16. By vote of the committee Mrs. Dorothy Streeter was hired as school nurse and the matter of school doctor was postponed until the next meeting which was held last evening.

Alvin F. Oickle, county editor of the Recorder Gazette was present to discuss with the committee its reluctance to have printed the list of teachers' salaries. Many interesting points were brought out but no satisfactory agreement was reached. There will be further study of the problem.

The teachers' salaries have been published for the past several years and Committee Chairman Wendell Streeter stated that the figures were public as are other school committee records and that no effort would be made to withhold them but it seemed the consensus that these figures should not be published in the newspapers especially at the opening of school.

Supt. F. Sumner Turner stated that he felt such publication of teachers' salaries an insult to the teaching profession and should not be done at any time. Other members of the committee expressed similar views. Present at the meeting were Alvin F. Oickle, county editor, John Senior, reporter, and Mrs. Esther Leonard, correspondent, all of the Recorder Gazette, and Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller representing this paper.

Reports were heard from the clerk of the works, Fred H. Eastman, and from the treasurer of the committee.

Albert H. Stoddard, Jr., of Warwick was authorized to purchase a flagpole for the school.

Annual Meeting of Advent School

The annual meeting of the Advent Christian Sunday school took place Tuesday in South Vernon. It was voted to have the junior church committee serve another year. Members are Mrs. Eleanor Stange, Mrs. Blanche Stacy, Mrs. Evelyn White and Mrs. Viola Moore.

Elected for the year was Asst. Supt. Charles White. Mrs. Esther Parsons was elected superintendent at the church meeting.

Others named were: Donald Finch, secretary; Miss Judy Shippa, assistant secretary; Miss Hazel Merrifield, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Tompkins, cradle roll superintendent; Mrs. Mary Miller, assistant; Miss Vera Vaughan, home department.

Mrs. Moore, primary; Mrs. Blanche Stacy, assistant; Miss Merrifield, librarian; Mrs. Sarah Finch, auditor, and Miss Joy Moore, pianist.

The following committees were elected: Mrs. Hazel Kendall, Mrs. Anna Blackstone and Rev. Joseph Wharton, mission; Miss Merrifield, Warren Brown, Miss Laura Kendall, Mrs. Bessie Dunklee and Mrs. Helen Tompkins, library; Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. White and Mrs. Janet Parsons, sunshine, and Samuel Kendall, Mrs. Wharton and Richard Parsons, temperance.

Mrs. Esther Parsons was elected Sunday school superintendent at the annual meeting of the church.

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Church Notes

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, worship service.

Rev. Charles Moore will be the guest speaker. He comes from Georgia to be a student at the Harvard Divinity school and will conduct the service here as a candidate for the church ministry.

Church school, 9:45 a.m., for children of all ages.

Unitarian Youth Group, 7 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Billings on Winchester road.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

REV. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
9:45, Sunday school.
10:30, Sunday morning mass.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Richard Griffin, pastor; Miss Hazel Joy Marcy, organist; Lawrence Marcy, Sunday school superintendent.

11 a.m., morning worship.

12 m. Sunday school.

6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, Connecticut Valley Bible conference at the Moore's Corner Congregational church.

Thursday, Sept. 26, Springfield Gospel Mission.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Sing and Bring club radio rally at the Advent Christian church over at South Vernon when a tap recording will be made for the Saturday broadcast. A 60 minute sound film, "The Master's Face," will be shown.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Paul L. Bubar, pastor; Samuel R. Bishop, organist; Mrs. Richard Neipp, assistant organist; Mrs. Ralph Perry, pianist.

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Sermon subject, "The Lost Art."

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening service at the church. Subject, "The Potter."

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Loyal Workers annual meeting.

Tonight at the Sing and Bring club radio rally the 60-minute sound film, "His Master's Face," will be shown, sponsored by the junior church.

This coming week is to be set apart as committee week when all committees named by the church will meet and organize.

Saturday, Sept. 28, will be work day at the camp grounds at Palmer, Mass. An evening rally will follow.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES Rindge, N. H.

Sunday, 3 p.m., the Rev. Dr. Wallace Rose, Unitarian church, Lynn, Mass., and choir.

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Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

This week we celebrate the signing of the "Constitution of the United States" on Sept. 17, 1787. Next to the signing of the "Declaration of Independence" in 1776, this was one of the most momentous events in our history.

Members of the D.A.R. have loaned to the library copies of the three Documents of Freedom; the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights, which are displayed on our bulletin board in the reading room.

Included in the exhibit are books on the subject, a magazine containing a picture of the signing of the Document, and a picture showing both documents as they are preserved in the Congressional library.

This being Civil Defense week also, you will find several pamphlets in a display case in the reading room, sent to the library by the Federal Civil Defense administration, Battle Creek, Mich., for distribution. Take these and read them carefully. They contain vital information for every citizen in our United States.

Our main current exhibit, however, has been put on by Douglas Jones of East Northfield. Mr. Jones is art instructor at the Northfield School for Girls and

has exhibited his paintings at the WHAI art galleries. He has classes in "ceramics" and displayed their work at the art and flower show in August. His present exhibit contains about 25 pieces of pottery and five photographs of Mr. Jones in his workshop, showing the techniques employed in making "pottery." Be sure to see them when you visit the library.

There is quite a different set-up for the school children of the town in using the facilities of our library, this year. The first six grades from the Center and old high school building will be able to use our books regularly, if desired.

For the pupils at the new Pioneer Valley regional school, there is a different problem. At the present time there is no indication that our books will be available during the school session. Children living within walking distance or who have transportation will be able to take books as usual after school.

The suggestion has been made that collections of books on different subjects could be deposited at the new school library and circulated to the students through the school librarian. These collections could be made on an "inter-library loan" basis. That is, for a stated period of time.

Next week I will tell you of some recent gifts to our library.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church met Sunday evening with 37 present. Devotions were led by Rachel True. Officers for the 1957-58 year were elected: president, Judy Holbrook; vice president, Fred Fuller; secretary, Shirley Kelley; treasurer, Jane Schouler; pianist, Sheila Raymond; chairman for devotions, Susan Hammond; social chairman, Jimmy Prescott; adult advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Holbrook and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves. Judy Holbrook and Shirley Kelley donated \$7 to the group treasury from the amount they took in giving pony rides at the Village Fair. They had already contributed half that amount to the Parent Teacher association.

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D. L. Moody in Print

Three times in the past week the name of D. L. Moody has appeared in print. First there appeared an article in the New York Times about the best-known American evangelists. Three days later Tom Wolfe wrote one of the most authentic biographical sketches of D. L. Moody that has ever appeared, for the Springfield Union. Mr. Wolfe is a graduate of William and Mary college, and got his doctor's degree at Yale in 1956. Mr. Wolfe has never been north of Greenfield in this part of New England and yet has written an outstanding article on the man born in East Northfield. The third

appearance of the Moody name in print came with the announcement of The New Dictionary of Thoughts, a "giant" 800-page volume of over 20,000 quotations by master minds of the world—the words and wisdom of 1,800 great men and women, alphabetically arranged under 1000 topics. Under a list with the title, "A Few of the 1,800 Famous People Whose Great Thoughts Are Inclined," we find Balzac, Chaucer, Dickens, Einstein and D. L. Moody. The word "Cross-section" would be an understatement for this array of names.

Bears and More Bears

No sooner had the August letter to servicemen gone forth to all corners of the world with a report on bears in this county than a New York newspaper ran an article on the bear population of New York state, 3000-4000 being the number of wild bears. There they are caught, anesthetized, studied tagged and let loose far from people and towns. Next came the story of Mrs. Paul D. Moody's grandson-in-law. He walked up to the blueberry pasture behind his home on Jockey Hill in Cuttingsville, Vt., just down to watch a pheasant on a low limb rise and fly away. Then, hearing a sound in the ferns below the limb, he saw a bear waking from a long summer's nap. Mr. and Mrs. True, on vacation in Maine, saw a bear in its native habitat.

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Another Member for the 90-100 Club

James A. Putnam, father of Mrs. Harold Bigelow, celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter and her husband. He was born in Winchester Sept. 14, 1867.

Girls' School Opens 78th School Year

The Northfield School for Girls opened as the Northfield seminary in November, 1879. Monday, Sept. 16, the school opened for its 78th year. Several additions to the faculty and staff find the new head nurse, Mrs. Gertrude H. Wetherbee, R. N., of Brightlock hospital; Fullbright exchange teacher, Miss Hermenigilde Unger, teacher of modern languages, who studied at the University of Graz, Austria, University of Paris and University of Vienna. The five new teachers are Mrs. F. E. Jones, biology, B.A. and M.A., at Radcliffe; Hartley Allen Ufeil, English, B.Ed. from Keene Teachers' college; Miss Susie Ella Roberts, Bible, B.A., University of North Carolina; Mrs. Helen L. Thompson, Latin, B.A., Middlebury college; Miss Mary Weller Todd, English, B.A. from Smith and M.A. from Radcliffe. The new organist is a Smith graduate, Miss Constance H. Kambour. One new head of hall is Mrs. Doris Hopkins; two apprentice teachers, Miss Alice J. Barker, English, B.A., Keuka college, and Miss Ellen Gier, mathematics, Antioch college.

New Additions to Mt. Hermon Faculty

Mt. Hermon School for Boys opened its 76th year last week with the following additions to the faculty: F. Benjamin Carr, Jr., Cornell, 1954, and Union Theological seminary, 1957, teaching Bible and assisting Chaplain James Whyte; William R. Compton, Mt. Hermon, 1944, Oberlin, 1948, Columbia M.A., 1952, teaching history and Bible; C. Albert Higginson, Mt. Hermon, 1950, University of California, 1954, followed by three years as a lieutenant in the navy, mathematics and science; Eldon K. Kenworthy, Oberlin, 1956, history. The Carrs will live in Camp Hall apartment; the Comptons in the Stevens house, the Higgins in Cottage 5 and the Kenworthys in the gym apartment.

Mrs. Vivian Bergeron will take a week's vacation from Sept. 23 to October 1 from her duties on the staff of the Northfield hotel beauty parlor.

Paul Irvine while spending a week on business in Cleveland visited Mr. and Mrs. John O. Powell. Mrs. Roger Greenwood who has been spending ten days with her son, John, and family in Cleveland returned to Northfield Thursday.

Registration for the new boys at Mt. Hermon began Wednesday

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morning and for the old boys Thursday morning. Classes begin at 4 p.m. Friday. On Sunday Dr. Howard L. Rubendall will speak at the morning chapel service. Following the service there will be a welcoming reception at 11:30 at the headmaster's house for new boys and big brothers.

The president of the executive board of the Brattleboro hospitals Woman's auxiliary wishes to announce that on Sept. 9 Mrs. A. Edward Davis of 84 Main street was asked to represent Northfield on the board.

The Northfield schools have written to the subscribers of the 1957 concert series expressing their regret for a change in plans. The agent of Fred Waring has notified them that "unavoidable delays in the production of the show which was to have had its premiere here on Oct. 5" means that the Waring show is cancelled. After finding that it was impossible to substitute another suitable entertainment at this date, the Northampton schools wrote their subscribers and refunded the ticket money for that program. On Oct. 12 the rest of the series will open.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Farnsworth Dodd of New York City announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Eleanor (Margie) to Herman Schmidt in San Francisco, Calif., on Aug. 13. Dr. Dodd was formerly the doctor for the Northfield Schools and his daughter graduated from the Northfield School for Girls in 1949.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Granger left for Pitman, N. J., last week where they spent a week with their grandchildren while Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott vacationed. They brought their grandchild, Mary, home with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett in Ogunquit, Me., this week.

The women's club, the Fortnightly club, has sent out its annual booklet of programs and other important information. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer is president. The first meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 4. The speaker will be Frank Conklin and his topic, "Restoration of Jamestown." The tea hostesses are Mrs. Walter Bailey, chairman, Mrs. Winthrop Spencer, Mrs. Grove Deming and Miss Alice Drake.

Two of Warren Moody's descendants have visited Northfield this past week. He was Betsy Holton Moody's youngest son, born in the Moody birthplace. They are Mrs. Laura M. Lundy, Warren's daughter, who lives in Boston and is on the staff of Sterns store. The other is Mrs. Lewis W. Eldredge (Beryl Moody), a granddaughter of Warren, who lives in Orleans. She is Mrs. Lundy's niece.

Miss Mildred Orr of Pine street is in St. Luke's hospital in New York City. She expects to return here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolton last weekend.

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The third grade Brownies will have their first meeting of the season on Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Little House immediately after school at 3:30. Mrs. Ralph Livernoise will be the leader, assisted by Miss Janice Thompson. Leaders are still needed for Brownie groups of other grades.

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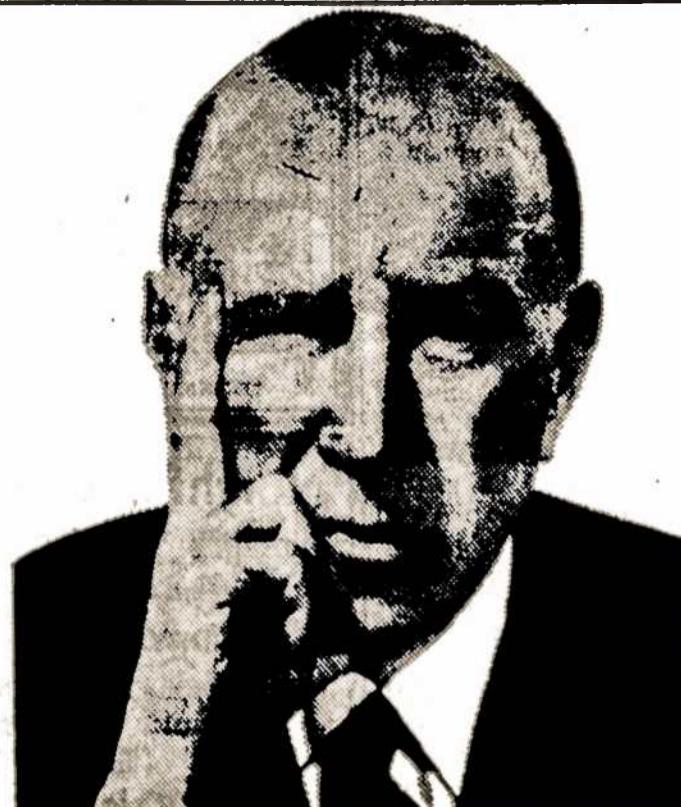
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NEWS NOTES

A daughter was born on Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barlitt of Lindenhurst, N. Y., at the Burwick General hospital at Amityville, N. Y.; a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of Northfield and a great-granddaughter of Luckey O. Clapp of Northfield and Mrs. Lloyd L. Miller of Greenfield.

Mrs. Leroy Patnode, daughter of Mrs. Florence Phelps of Blenheim road, and her husband and four children are on their return trip to Carmel Valley, Calif., their home. They had spent a week here visiting Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., a sister of Mrs. Patnode.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will have a public card party on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25. The committee in charge is Mrs. Ethel Fowler, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. Viola Williams and Mrs. Gloria Billings.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet in Sunderland on Monday, Sept. 23, and will have an election of officers. Officers for Northfield Grange will be elected on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24.

The Bernardston Grange will sponsor a public dance at the Bernardston town hall Saturday evening and also a public card party at the Grange hall the same evening, both beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Chateau Monday, Sept. 23, at 2 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Alfred Graham, state regent. The program is entitled "American Heritage."

Mrs. J. A. Camolli

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Advent Christian church over at South Vernon for Mrs. Josephine Anna Camolli, age 42, who died on Saturday at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. Rev. Everett Moore officiated and burial was at the Tyler cemetery in North Vernon.

She was born in Torrington, Conn. She is survived by her husband, Edward H. Camolli; six sons, Joseph, Howard, Donald, Thomas, Edward and Ralph, and one daughter, Josephine, all of South Vernon.

Cleanliness Stressed In Milk Handling

While experience has shown the milking machine to be a great time saver in the milking operation, it has also shown that the dairyman's mechanical handyman can be the cause of excessive bacteria counts in milk.

It is possible to produce milk of very low bacterial count, however, if the milking unit is properly cleaned and sanitized, says Prof. David A. Evans, department of dairy and animal science at the University of Massachusetts.

The success of washing milking machines depends upon the promptness with which washing is done after each milking and the thoroughness of removal of all soil deposits. In general the following procedure will be satisfactory for most makes of machines:

Pre-rinse each machine immediately after milking by drawing a paifful of clean, lukewarm water into the milker pail.

Prepare a washing solution in the wash tank, following manufacturer's directions for the amount of cleaning agent to use to a given volume of water.

Draw one paifful of this washing solution through each unit in the same manner as was used for the pre-rinse. Remove the pulsator and shake pail to accomplish washing on the inside.

Place the flush detergent solution in the wash tank, dismantle unit and brush all parts thoroughly in the solution.

Immediately after washing, rinse all parts in clean, hot water to remove all washing solution.

And finally, sanitize the unit before use by drawing about three gallons of chlorine sanitizing solution through it.

It is vitally important to clean stanchion hoses regularly also, Evans says. Sanitation is important to the dairyman because high bacteria counts make poor quality milk.

St. Patrick's Guild

Continued from Page One were served from a table decorated with a floral centerpiece made by Mrs. Stephen Matosky. Hostesses were Mrs. Green, chairman, Mrs. Matosky, Mrs. Edward Boleski and Mrs. Frances Abbott. A whist party was enjoyed—winners, Mrs. William Forrest, Mrs. Stanley Wickey and Miss Lucille Kelley.



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Social Notes

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Mrs. Madeline Trumbull; treasurer, Gordon Leavis. This organization not only provides baby-sitters for parents who wish to attend the Sunday morning worship service, but for other occasions such as the opening meeting Sept. 23.

William Slate spent two weeks at Newark Lake, Vt.

Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier and her daughter, Michelle, flew back to Malta Sept. 17. They spent the summer with Mrs. Sant Fournier's mother, Mrs. Maude Wood.

Miss Vera Holton, supervisor of the boys' ward of the psychopathic unit at the University of Iowa hospital, has been visiting her brother, Joseph, and his family.

Mrs. Marguerite Bolt and four children moved into the Vorce home. She will teach English at Pioneer Valley regional school after a wide experience. She is a graduate of Boston university, studied at Columbia and Harvard and is a veteran of the marine corps women's reserve, where she served in World war II.

The following officers have been chosen for the Stateline Fellowship: Donald Finch, president; Harold Carroll, vice president; Ernest Murray, secretary; Warren Brown, treasurer.

Sept. 12 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodman C. Scheffer of Mt. Hermon school in the Franklin county hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmond S. Meany moved into the principal's home at the Northfield School for Girls. He will be the acting head of the girls' school for the year of 1957-1958.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves were called to Kentucky by the death of Mr. Reeves' father Thursday morning. They returned Tuesday. In his absence Rev. Robert Sandercock preached at the morning service Sunday morning.

Supt. F. Sumner Turner and Prin. George Leonard were interviewed on WRLP TV Friday about the Pioneer Valley regional school.

The Makos house on Glenwood avenue is to be occupied this winter.

ter by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sullivan and their daughter. She will teach commercial subjects at the Pioneer Valley regional school.

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DAR Honors State Regent

The fall quarterly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Monday afternoon in the beautiful drawing room of the Chateau. Mrs. Alfred N. Graham of Leicester, state regent, was guest of honor and spoke briefly concerning the work of the state organization. Mrs. Herman E. Weston of Bellows Falls, state regent for Vermont, also brought greetings from her state. There were chapter regents and guests from Northampton, Brattleboro, Vt., Greenfield, Amherst, Springfield, Easthampton, Keene, N. H., and Bellows Falls, Vt. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Kathleen Blaney of Methuen who spoke on "Our American Heritage." She was a most charming speaker and had a wonderful message of the value and promise of our heritage from the past. She also had on display a fascinating collection of antique articles of beauty and interest brought to our culture from our origin countries. Some of these were Wedgwood, silver and plates from England, paisley shawl, Scotland; Balleek ware, Ireland; embroidery, China; metallic embroidery, Turkey; lace and lustre, France; Bohemian ruby glass; a Dresden plate, Meissen onion pattern china, Russian shawl and beautiful shawls from Spain, Britannia ware and milk glass, sandwich glass lamp and a candle lantern, among other things made by our own early American ancestors.

Mrs. Robert L. Wood, regent, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, past regent, introduced the guest and speaker. There were 42 present to enjoy the fine meeting. The rooms were beautiful with bouquets of fall flowers and coffee was served by the Northfield hotel.

The D.A.R. chapter holds three meetings a year. The next meeting will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Robert L. Wood, on Dec. 8 when Mrs. Wood will speak on "Things."

A luncheon meeting is scheduled for March 17 when Mrs. James Bissland will speak on "The Shakers."

The annual inspection of the Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 2. A rehearsal for officers will be held Monday evening, Sept. 30, and all chapter property must be at the hall at that time.

The ladies of the Bernardston Baptist church will have a food sale at the Bernardston town hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Promise of Spring" Is Film To Be Shown at Garden Club

The Northfield Garden club will hold its first meeting of the fall on Monday evening, Sept. 30. The color film, "The Promise of Spring," will be shown and there will be a sale of spring bulbs; 5 varieties of tulips, 3 of hyacinths, King Alfred daffodils and French grown paper white narcissus. These bulbs come from Ipswich and the sale is a money raising project of the club. Bulbs will be on sale to members Monday evening and thereafter at the home of Mrs. Walter Bailey in East Northfield.

Very attractive printed programs have been distributed to the members of the Northfield Garden club by the members of the program committee: Mrs. Walter Bailey chairman, Mrs. Samuel R. Bishop, Miss Bessie Moore, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Mildred Nims and Paul D. Shores.

The meetings for the year are all alluring and will provide pleasant evenings during the coming months for the over seventy-five

Officers Elected By Local Grange

Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: master, Mrs. Isabel E. Carter; overseer, Harold Carroll; lecturer, Lewis Shine; steward, David Shine; assistant steward, Emory Rikert; chaplain, Mrs. Ethel T. Shine; treasurer, Mrs. Beryl Holloway; secretary, Mrs. Lura M. Stone; gatekeeper, Roger E. Holloway; Ceres, Mrs. Bertha M. Rikert; Pomona, Mrs. Ona P. Carey; Flora, Mrs. Alice M. Holloway; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Pearl B. Allen; pianist, Mrs. Dorothy N. Whitney; assistant lecturer, Mrs. Ethel Carpenter; executive committee, three years, Mrs. Marian Holbrook.

At the short business meeting which followed Mrs. Emma Pietz was named as chairman for the bloodmobile day to be held in November. A card party will be held at the Grange hall on Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Girl Scout Leaders Named This Week

At the meeting of the Girl Scouts this week patrol leaders and assistants were appointed dividing the group of 42 into six smaller groups. These leaders and assistants are: Claire Walbridge and Michaelyn Caron, Carol Atwood and Sandra Johnson, Enid Maynard and Sally Atwood, Nancy Schouler and Peggy Mroczek, Gretchen Hammond and Paula Smith, and Carol Lombard and Kathleen Powers.

Mrs. Harvey Hathaway is giving instruction for the backyard camper's badge and Mrs. Marshall Lanphear for the second class badge. Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow, Jr., will be the instructor for the handy-woman's badge requirements and plans are being made for a group to work for the good grooming badge.

4-H Clubbers Working

Our 4-H clubs are diligently working on their various projects. At the meeting of the poultry club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nulford Atwood the name "Fancy Feather Club" was chosen for the club. There were seven members and the leader, Stanley Gaida, present. Mrs. Atwood served refreshments. The next meeting will be on Oct. 1 at the home of Beatrice Bassett.

members.

Briefly they are as follows:

Sept. 30, color film, "The Promise of Spring," sale of bulbs; Oct. 28, "Organic Gardening," Robert Darr Wert; Dec. 9, "Season's Greetings;" Jan. 27, 1958, "Ceramic Containers," Douglas A. Jones; Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m., potluck supper for members; 8 p.m., "Flower Arrangements in the Oriental Manner," Mrs. Hutsue Takada Messer; March 31, "Evergreens and Shrubs," speaker from the University of Massachusetts; April 28, "Wild Flowers, Their Natural Habitat," K. E. Myers; May 26, annual meeting, Flower Show Review, color slides.

Officers of the club are: president, Mrs. Raymond J. Parenteau; vice president, Mrs. Robert D. Dumbreck; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Borden Granger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. LeRoy Edson; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Addison.

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Citizens Aroused by Death of Elderly Pedestrian on Main Street

Athletic Association To Meet Tonight

The Northfield Athletic association will meet tonight, Friday, Sept. 27, at the town hall and all those especially interested in the basketball program for the coming season should attend. The fund raising program that has been carried on for the past few weeks will be completed Friday evening. Any interested persons wishing to contribute may give his contribution to Charles Repeta or Robert Johnson. The money raised each spring and fall by this association is used for the expenses of the baseball and basketball programs.

Ordination Program Is Announced

Program for ordination service of Pastor Paul L. Bubar of the Northfield Baptist church on Wednesday, Sept. 25: prelude, Samuel Bishop, organist; welcoming of guests, Bernard Neipp, chairman, board of deacons; hymn, prayer, hymn 11, solo, David Messer, youth choir director; reading of minutes, moderator; ordination sermon, Rev. Benj. C. Bubar, Sr.; prayer of ordination with laying on of hands, Rev. Selby Gration; solo, David Messer; charge to the candidate, Rev. Thomas Lawrence; charge to the church, Rev. Benj. C. Bubar, Jr.; hymn, benediction, Rev. Paul L. Bubar.

Special guests: Rev. Benj. C. Bubar, Sr., father of candidate, 60 years an ordained minister; Rev. Benj. C. Bubar, Jr., director, Christian Civic League of Maine; Rev. Thomas Lawrence, pastor, Baptist Temple, Hartford, Conn., prof. of theology at P.B.C.; Rev. Selby Gration, pastor, North Leverett Baptist church.

Pilgrim Fellowship In Candlelight Service

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church met Sunday evening. Rev. Joseph W. Reeves led in a candlelight devotional service and officers were installed. Mrs. Manuel Lopez and Irving J. Lawrence sang a duet and Mrs. Belle Marden accompanied them at the piano and provided music throughout the service. The officers installed were: president, Judy Holbrook; secretary, Shirley Kelley; treasurer, Jane Schouler; social chairman, Jimmy Prescott; pianist, Sheila Raymond.

Fred Fuller, vice president, and Susan Hammond, chairman of devotions, were not present.

Holy communion was observed with the help of Edward M. Powell. The meeting closed at 7:30 with a benediction by Mr. Reeves. Next Sunday cars will leave the church at 2:30 to go to Mt. Monadnock. In case of rain the trip will be postponed until the following week and a regular meeting will be held at 6:30 at the church. Shirley Kelley, Secretary.

The Northfield Farms Field library will resume its winter schedule next week. The last day of the Monday summer opening will be Sept. 30 and the first day of the winter Saturday opening on Oct. 5, 1 to 5 p.m. Sixty new books for all ages of interest were recently purchased by the book committee: Mrs. Agnes Hammond, librarian, Mrs. Irene Fuller and Mrs. Hazel Kimball.

Civic Council Urges Action

The meeting of the civic council Wednesday evening was a most satisfactory one. There was a good attendance — between 60-70 — and all present were of the opinion that something should be done right away to remedy the situation here on our Main street that is dangerous for our citizens and others passing through, also. As efforts in the past have been fruitless the opinion seemed to be that something must and will be done now.

Edward S. Hurley, president of the council, presided. Chairman Wallace Stange of the selectmen gave a report of actions taken in the past few years and at the present time. He stated that Commissioner of Public Works Anthony DiNatale is concerned over the situation and on Tuesday a 12-hour traffic count was made and another will be made Friday, tomorrow, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Many suggestions were made by those citizens present in regard to proper and possible solutions and a special town meeting will be planned for the near future after a report has been received from the department of public works, stating their plans and recommendations.

Chairman Stange also reviewed recommendations made by the Western Massachusetts Electric Co., concerning improved lighting of the entire Main street from Luckey Clapp road to Wanamaker road. Needs seem to be: improved lighting, erection of speed signs, traffic lights and a code of traffic regulations adopted by the town.

Over 300 citizens have already signed the petition which will be sent to the commissioner of public works asking for its immediate action.

Other problems were brought up and discussed by those present at this forum meeting. Complaints were made by several from various parts of the town concerning "hot rod" drivers who use our Main street and intersections as

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Kiddies' Day Is Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 28, is Kiddies' Day, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, a new project for the local club.

Children will assemble for the parade at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the town hall and it will start at 10:30 with Edward and Thomas Hurley as marshals.

The Pioneer Valley regional school band and the Northfield fire department will take part. Prizes are being awarded for the best decorated boys' and girls' bicycle, tricycles and doll carriages entered by children from kindergarten through grade 6. These prizes are on display in the window of the F. M. Dunnell office next to Avery's store and the judges are to be Mrs. William Person, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. Gilbert Stacy.

At the breaking up of the parade on the Center school grounds all will enjoy competitive games and pony rides.

Ferdinand Caron is chairman in charge of the games, Julian Barber in charge of prizes and Charles Repeta in charge of the free lunch to be served to the children. Lunch will be sold to others and parents are welcome at the outing.

The death by accident of Mrs. Nellie O. Bigelow on last Friday evening has moved Northfield's citizens to take an active stand concerning the installation of some suitable traffic safety devices at this intersection of routes 10 and 63 with Warwick avenue and Parker avenue right in the center and main business district of the town.

The following notice and petition were read in the local churches on Sunday:

"The conditions largely responsible for the tragic fatal accident on Main street last Friday evening will be discussed at a meeting of the Northfield civic council at 7:45 next Wednesday evening in the town hall. This is a public meeting and all members of the community are urged to attend and sign the following petition which will be presented at that time. Those unable to attend the full meeting will be able to sign the petition at any time between 8 and 11 p.m.

"To the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

"Whereas three citizens of our town of Northfield have been killed in traffic accidents during the past seven years, the latest one on the 20th of this current month, at or near the dangerous intersection of our Main street (Routes 10 and 63) with Warwick and Parker avenues, and

"Whereas the repeated efforts of our town authorities to secure the installation of suitable traffic safety devices at this intersection have produced no action by your department,

"We, the undersigned citizens of this community, therefore request that the department of public works take immediate steps to relieve the present dangerous condition which constitutes a constant threat to the lives and welfare of our citizens."

This petition was at the local I.G.A. store on Tuesday and Wednesday and at the meeting of the civic council on Wednesday evening and has already several hundred signatures.

On Friday evening Mrs. Bigelow was crossing the street with groceries when she was struck by a car going north operated by Levi S. Buzzell of Lenox with Miss Virginia A. Healey, also of Lenox, as a passenger. Dr. Ansel B. True was called and Medical Examiner Howard E. Kemp of Shelburne said a fractured skull caused death.

This was the third fatal accident in the past eight years. In all three cases elderly women wearing dark clothing and at dusk. Miss Elizabeth Dale, 75, died on Dec. 31, 1949, of injuries received when struck by a car on Dec. 28, and Mrs. Kate Alexander, 78, was killed instantly on the evening of Dec. 6, 1950.

To go back farther than that Mrs. Forest Esterbrook many years ago while crossing to the Grange hall and Albert Mead while crossing nearly opposite the St. Patrick's church died of injuries received when struck by passing cars.

Several requests have been made in the past to the department of public works for some action concerning traffic safety measures for this area of the town but nothing has been done.

However since the accident beginning this week a highway traffic count and survey is being taken under orders of the commissioner of public works Anthony DiNatale.

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Never Look a Fact in the Face

Never, never look an unpleasant fact in the face.

The highway accident record in Massachusetts is getting steadily worse. More people injured means more insurance claims, and higher wages and medical costs mean larger claims. Yet when the bill is rendered for all this by the insurance companies, we hear no cry for better safety practices, but just what so-and-so's the insurance companies are. The bill is refused.

The insurance companies said the other day they would have to increase compulsory automobile rates some 25% next year. At once we had the automatic voice of Senator Canavan crying fraud, and pleas by others for a new state statistical bureau to check the insurance data.

Now maybe the insurance companies aren't run with total efficiency and maybe they paint as dark a picture as the facts permit. But to accuse them of any major deception is simply absurd; they couldn't get away with it. Hunting for statistical flaws is just failing to face facts.

The insurance companies' John O'Connor sent us some statistics the other day, and among them we stumbled on the astounding state-

ment that other New England states have less than half the claim frequency of Massachusetts. For every 100 cars on the road in this state last year, 7.2 cars caused accidents resulting in claims for bodily injury. In other words, about one car out of 14 caused bodily injury.

This is a ghastly record and we got hold of the Massachusetts safety council to see if the accident figures lent any credence to the companies' figuring. They do.

They showed that while deaths have remained pretty constant in Massachusetts around the 530 level per year, non-fatal injuries have shot up appallingly 64,561 in 1953, 76,614 in 1954, 81,919 in 1955 and 101,000 in 1956. This is far faster than the increase in numbers of cars. While cars were increasing in numbers at a 5% annual rate in 1956, injuries were increasing at a rate of 23%.

Not only that, but the deaths and injuries reported by the council for 1956 represent about one for every 14 cars, corresponding closely to insurance company claim figures.

Certainly, if there is any finagling of insurance company figures the amount of it is insignificant.

Not only are the number of claims increasing rapidly, but the cost of settlement of the average claim is rising rapidly too, as the cost of medical care and the compensation for lost wages goes up. This, too, is an unpleasant fact that will continue to be a fact however much we look in other directions.

What this all means is that we, the citizens, will get nowhere whipping the insurance companies when it is ourselves who must be whipped.

It is we who have made Massachusetts the top state of all 48 in the ratio of injuries to fatalities. It is we who have caused this staggering increase in injuries. It is we who stoutly refuse to adopt the rigorous methods necessary to reduce accidents. It is we who cannot bear to see bad drivers penalized by an insurance demerit plan. It is we who refuse to insist that the young drivers pay proportionately for the accidents they cause. It is we who are unwilling to support a fully adequate 24-hour, seven-day a week traffic enforcement program.

It is we who just can't bear to face an unpleasant fact.

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In observance of "Constitution Week" at the library last week, our flag was displayed each day. Last week was also "Civil Defense week" and pamphlets on the subject, entitled "Rural family defense," "Your car and Civil defense, 4 wheels to survival," "Facts about the H Bomb," "Conelrad 640 or 1240" were in the display case for distribution. There are many of these left and I should be glad to have everyone avail himself of this free information.

Some of the recent gifts of books are: Mother West Wind "When" stories, and Longlegs, the heron, by Burgess; Rufous Red-tail by Helen Garrett, from Mrs. Edith Aldrich; Bands of America, by Schwartz; Historic Towns of New England, by Powell; Coaching Roads of Old New England, by Marlowe; Uncas and the Mohegan Pequot, by Peale; Liddell & Scott's Greek and English Lexicon; Life of John Quincy Adams, by W. H. Seward; Stratford-on-Avon by Sidney Lee; Popular Guide to Modern Legal Principles, by Marshal; Stories of famous operas by Guerber; Longfellow's complete poetical works; Home letters of General Sherman, from Mrs. Walter Hallam.

Mrs. E. M. Powell presented the library with a copy of the 1957 issue of the Northfield High School Review. Also from Mrs. Powell, Guizot's History of France and 40 recent numbers of the Illustrated London News.

For some reason magazines are not circulating as in former years in either department. Are people just not reading any more, or, are they buying the ones they wish to read?

We have a good list of magazines in the reading room. The following are given regularly by friends of the library and are loaned on the same basis as our books:

The Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Review of Literature, Newsweek, U. S. News and World Report, Outdoor Life, Flower Grower, Horticulture, Moody Monthly and The Advance, to name a few.

The library subscribes regularly to these magazines: The Ladies Home Journal, McCall's, The Atlantic, American Home, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Vermont Life and The Northfield Press. We also have Consumer Reports issued monthly by Consumer Union and the Consumer reports 1957 buying guide issue.

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11 a.m., public worship. Mr. Reeves will preach. Babes christened. This service will be broadcast by radio station WHAI, Greenfield. Pre-school age children attended by Mrs. W. W. Sander son.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. candlelight service of installation of officers and observance of holy communion.

The 20-40 Couples' club will meet in the vestry on Monday at 8 p.m. Special guest and speaker will be Mrs. Virginia Powell McDonald. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Milford Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. John Trumbull.

The budget committee for the new fiscal year of the church will meet in the vestry Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Adolph G. Ekdahl, director of Woman's Work of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, will speak at the first fall meeting of the Women's Guild, to be held in the vestry on Thursday at 7:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston and her committee.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, worship service. Church school, 9:45 a.m., for children of all ages.

Cars will leave the church at 6 p.m. for the members of the Youth group to go bowling in Brattleboro.

Sunday immediately following the worship service there will be a special meeting of the parish to vote on the acceptance of a minister for the church or to take any vote or votes thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

L. Percy Goodspeed, moderator, will preside.

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9:45, Sunday school.
10:30, Sunday morning mass.

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Richard Griffin, pastor; Miss Hazel Joy Marcy, organist; Laurence Marcy, Sunday school superintendent.

11 a.m., morning worship.
12 m., Sunday school.
6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.
7:30, Evening service.
Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage pray-

Mrs. Nellie O. Bigelow

Mrs. Nellie O. Bigelow, 67, of Warwick avenue was struck by a car and instantly killed last Friday evening here in the center of the town. She was born on Nov. 27, 1889 here in Northfield, the daughter of William A. and Cora Morrison Bigelow. She was the widow of William Bigelow and for the past three years had had an apartment on Warwick avenue. She was a member of the Northfield Grange, the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange and the Evening Alliance of the Unitarian church. She is survived by a son, Raymond Hennequin of South Hadley Falls, a brother, Vernell Bigelow of Springfield; two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Monday at Kidder's funeral home with Rev. Harold Smock of the South Hadley Methodist church officiating. Bearers were Russell Bigelow, Harold F. Bigelow, Jr., Vernell Bigelow, Jr., Arthur Bigelow, Wesley Bigelow and Ralph Graham. Burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

Sermon subject, "The Side of David."

11:45—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening service at the church. Subject, "The Danger in Purity."

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting in charge of the deacons.
Oct. 3-5, annual church conference at Waterbury, Conn.

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Sept. 28—9:15 a.m., annual Cushing academy mountain day service.

3 p.m., Seventh Day Adventist service with choir. Pastor R. K. Krick, officiating.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

New Sport in Northfield

In spite of the fact that a Greenfield judge recently said the state police must stop the youth of Northfield speeding, this game continues. Teenagers in the middle of the night (at 2:45 a.m. Sept. 22) place their old cars at the traffic light at Moody street, facing south. Then they rush over to the hand-signal, turn it red, get back in their cars and when the light again goes green, that is their signal to race down the middle of Main street.

On Sept 19 Miss Jessie Munger of Plainfield, N. J., died in her 91st year. She was a staunch friend of the Northfield schools and gave the swimming pool in the girls' gymnasium, as well as her share to the memorial north lobby of west dining hall at Mt. Hermon to honor her brother.

On the 29th of September Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert will go to their son's home in Tarrytown, N. Y., to spend their two weeks' vacation. Dr. John Rikert has rented a home at 70 Embree street in Tarrytown.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Whitney of East street on Sept. 22 in the Franklin County hospital; grandson of the Norman Whitneys and great-grandson

of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney.

There are 342 pupils enrolled at Northfield Center school, 19 of whom have just moved to Northfield. From Winchester, N. H., have come Harold, Catherine, Clifford and Henry Porter; from Brattleboro, Vt., Jean, Carol and Clifford Thompson and Sandra Johnson; from Urbana, Ill., comes Elizabeth Jones. Charles and John Bolt come from Everett. Angela Lincoln comes from Shelburne Falls; Donald and Linda Hartwell from Ludlow and Nancy and Susan Calahan from Bernardston. From Springfield comes Sharon Bazzani; from Greenfield Robert and Janet Lippack and Charlotte Pfiehl from Keene.

A former Harlem minister and now chaplain of the Northfield School for Girls, Robert Sandercock spoke on "Integration" at the Monday evening meeting of the Kiwanis club.

At the candlelight service of devotion and installation at the Pilgrim Fellowship last Sunday evening Mrs. Manuel Lopez and I. J. Lawrence sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. Belle Marden who furnished music throughout the service. Installed were the following officers: president, Jane Holbrook; Shirley Kelley, secretary; Jane Schouler, treasurer; James Prescott, social chairman; Sheila Raymond, pianist, and the adult advisors are Mrs. J. W. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Holbrook.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Marshall Lanphear will supervise the 5-8 grades Girl Scouts this year. They started their fall work with 30 girls enrolled on Monday.

Mrs. Richard L. Holbrook entertained 18 members of the Friendly group at the first meeting with Kodachromes of the Holbrook homestead in Florida, Bermuda and Nassau.

Mrs. Edward Luciw, chairman of the ways and means committee of St. Patrick's Guild, will have samples of Christmas cards for sale, the proceeds of the sales going to the Guild.

The youth group of the Unitarian church met to organize for the winter season. The president is David Billings; vice president, Russell Reed; treasurer, Curtis Shine; secretary, Eunice Stafford, and Mrs. Marian Billings will be adult advisor. At the first meeting Seaman Apprentice Frank Stewart spoke of his navy experiences. On

September 29 the group hopes to have a corn roast and Oct. 6 a group will attend a meeting of the Connecticut Valley Federation of Unitarian Youths.

Miss Gladys Elithorpe is president of the Past Matrons of O. E. S. At a meeting at Mrs. George Leonard's Miss Elithorpe reported that \$86 was realized at the food sale. The next meeting will be on Nov. 21.

Mrs. George Hayes has taken a position in the office of Deerfield academy.

The two local doctors, Dr. F. Wilton Dean and Dr. Ansel B. True have been appointed doctors for the two school systems here. Dr. True is to be the new school physician for the Pioneer Valley regional school. Dr. Dean was re-appointed for the grammar school here in town and holds the same position in the Bernardston public school. Dr. True graduated from South high school in Worcester, from Bowdoin college and Yale university school of medicine. Dr. Dean graduated from Greenfield high school, DePauw university in Indiana and from Harvard Medical school.

The civic council has received a fine letter from one of our service men, Leonard Stebbins. He says that he has changed his address three times in the past six months and that he expects to leave for the "world" in three months. Stebbins had the honor of being a member of the last First Cav. Pistol team in Japan and the team which made the best record ever held. The first cavalry has gone to Korea now.

The Northfield 4-H poultry club has chosen for itself the name Fancy Feather club.

Mrs. Lura Stone has been elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary. The vice presidents are Mrs. A. E. Davis (senior) and Mrs. Minnie Huber (junior), Mrs. Emory Rikert is treasurer; Mrs. Fred Bolton, chaplain; Mrs. John Spindler, historian; Mrs. Pearl Allen, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Madaline Chapin and Mrs. Cortland Finch, executive board.

Sunday morning the following children were christened at the Trinitarian Congregational church, Stephen Henry Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Burdick (Christine Andrews) of Northfield road, Bernardston; David Michael Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Harris (Julia Huber) of Springfield; Becky Leigh Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Howe; David Richard Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lawrence, and John Hadley Rawlston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Rawlston. Both of the last two named come from Athol and were in a former parish of Rev. Joseph W. Reeves.

Miss Martha Parsons left Monday for her freshman year at Aurora college in Illinois.

Miss Mary Ellen Barnes, a third-year student in the nursing course at UM, is in training at Springfield city hospital.

Chester Gaida who has been working at Wood's Hole all summer, has returned to Babson Institute.

Miss Nancy Mann has gone back to Simmons for her sophomore year.

The South Vernon Mission society has elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Viola Moore; vice president, Miss Hazel Merrifield; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Blackstone; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Parmiter.

The two school nurses are as follows: Northfield grammar school, Mrs. Marian Billings; Pioneer Valley regional school, Mrs. Wendell Streeter of Bernardston.

The Women's Guild of the Trinitarian Congregational church held its opening meeting Thursday evening in the vestry. The speaker was Mrs. Adolph G. Ekholm, director of Woman's Work of the Massachusetts Congregational conference. Her topic was "My Visit with a Refugee Family in Germany."

Susan Hammond and Jessica Walker sang a duet Sunday morning in the Congregational worship service.

Mrs. Virginia Powell McDonald spoke on Saudi Arabia at the 20-40 club gathering Monday evening. She is in the United States for six months.

Norton Field and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Field.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods have moved into their new home on Birnam road.

Miss Lucille Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton, and a friend from Quincy are taking an extended trip south as far as New Orleans; west as far as her brother Dick's home in Denver and in the southwest they will settle in Phoenix, Ariz., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Darby and two children of Alaska were recent guests in the Fred Bolton home.

Mrs. Ralph Holton is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Romanello, and her two children of Clifton, N. J.

Mrs. F. H. Mosse has been entertaining her daughter and child, Mrs. Richard Frothingham of New York City.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barfitts of Lindenhurst, L. I., Sept. 17; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller; great-granddaughter of Luckey O. Clapp.

Past Masters' night of the Vernon Grange was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Puffer with 34 past masters and their wives attending. The Puffers showed slides of their trips to Europe, California and Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Fred Reed of the staff of the Advent Christian Nursing home went to the Brattleboro hospital for X-rays following a bad fall.

Andrew Plotczyk and Donald Billings have returned home from Farren hospital.

At the beginning of October the Field library at Northfield Farms will be open every Saturday from 1-5 p.m. Sixty new volumes of in-

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terest to all ages were recently purchased in Springfield by Mrs. Agnes Hammond, librarian, Mrs. Irene Fuller and Mrs. Hazel Kimball.

Miss Janet Dean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean has accepted a position with the John Hancock Mutual Insurance company of Boston, in their statistical research department. She will live at Berkeley Residence club at 40 Berkeley street, Boston.

Norman Dean has returned to Durham, N. C., where he is specializing in mechanical engineering. He has entered his junior year at Duke university.

Three members of the Northfield Garden club went to Stanley Park, Westfield, for a Garden Club Federation meeting. They were Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Parenteau won prizes in flower arrangements at the South Deerfield flower show.

Northfield Summer Resident Marries

Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7, Miss Elizabeth Anne Shigo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shigo of Bloomfield, N. J., was married to Elmer Wills Stearns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Stearns of Verona, N. J. They were married

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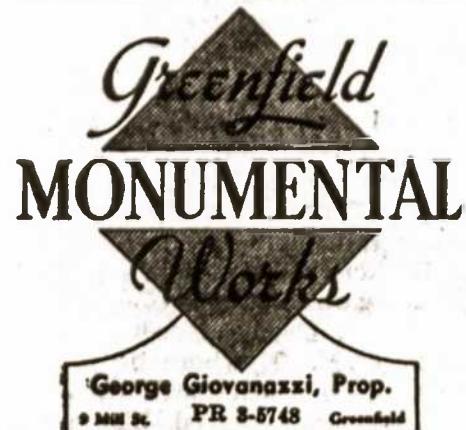
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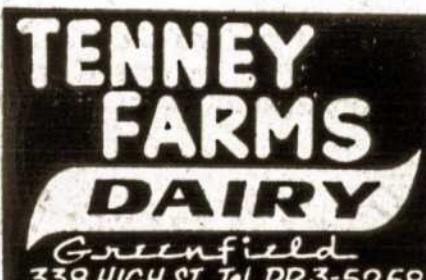
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Merwin D. Birdsall, former purchasing agent for the Northfield schools, has been appointed purchasing agent and assistant business manager at Middlebury college. His appointment became effective on Sept. 23.



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Social Notes

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In the First Baptist church of Bloomfield. The two ministers officiating were Dr. Russell G. Jones of the First Baptist church and Rev. August B. Holm of the Sixth Avenue Baptist church of Brooklyn, N. Y. A reception followed at the Woman's club of Glen Ridge. The bride is a graduate of Cornell university-New York Hospital of Nursing. The bridegroom graduated from Newark College of engineering and is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Mr. Stearns has spent his summers at the Johnson cottage on the Ridge with his parents. His mother is a sister of Miss Jennie A. Johnson, Northfield seminary 1914.

Ordination of Pastor Bubar

On Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Paul Bubar of the Northfield Baptist church was ordained. His father, Rev. Benjamin Bubar preached the ordination sermon. Others participating in the service were Rev. Thomas Lawrence of Providence and Hartford, Rev. Selby Gration of the North Leverett Baptist church and Benjamin Bubar, Jr., a brother.

Members of the Phelps family who went to Keene, N. H., for the baccalaureate service of Miss Lois Phelps at the Elliot Community hospital school of nursing were her grandmother, Mrs. Florence Phelps, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps and daughter. Miss Lois Phelps is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phelps of Walpole, N. H.

Mrs. John Spindler has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Cutler of Three Oaks, Mich., daughter-in-law of Henry F. Cutler, former headmaster of Mt. Hermon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walker gave a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Jessica on her 16th birthday. Miss Walker has many friends in Northfield because of her generosity in singing for her church, the Trinitarian Congregational church, the minstrel show and at many of the parties at the

Civic Council Urges Action

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speedways in the early morning hours after midnight. Wallace Stange, who is also chief of police, requested persons who hear or see anything of this kind to call him immediately regardless of the hour, or they may call one of the constables or one of the other selectmen.

Mr. Stange has the authority also to recommend to Rudolph King, registrar of motor vehicles, that a license be revoked for improper driving.

In answer to the difficult problem of school busses it was learned by many that the law is that a car behind a school bus must come to a full stop if the bus stops but may then proceed at not more than 10 miles per hour. This could help when several children are boarding or leaving a bus and its safe to pass, which would be of course if the vision ahead is clear.

Northfield hotel. To her party her parents invited girl friends her own age: Shirley Kelley, Judy Holbrook, Julia Cram, Bette Mann, Betty Ware, Frances and Dorothy Given, Susan Hammond, Marilyn Porter, Deanna Camp, Donna Hayes and her brother and sister.

Under the will of Charles Gilbert bus or car transportation will be provide for children of District 4, especially for Girl and Boy Scouts from this area. Information regarding this unusual provision may be obtained from Murray and Lawrence Hammond and Warren Billings.

There are 531 girls enrolled in the Northfield School for Girls and 546 boys enrolled at Mt. Hermon, making a total of 1077 in the largest private schools in the United States under one board.

Officers of the Unitarian Youth group were elected at the first fall meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Billings Sunday evening: president, Russell Reed; vice president, Robert Williams; secretary, Eunice Stafford; treasurer, Betty Ware.

Fair at Montague

The Montague Grange will hold its annual fair and 4-H club exhibit on Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Grange hall and on the grounds.

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The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange met Monday evening at Sunderland. Victor Vaughn, overseer, presided in the absence of Norman Matthews of Greenfield. Supper was served at 7 o'clock followed by the business meeting at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Margery Sanderson is organizer and drill master of a group of ladies who will present the rose drill of the sixth degree at the Massachusetts State Grange session to be held at the municipal auditorium at Springfield on the evening of Oct. 23. Subordinate Grange members desiring to take the fifth degree before that date should give their names to James LaSalle, Jr., of Whately or any subordinate Grange master.

Officers elected were: master, Norman G. Matthews, Greenfield; overseer, Warren Welch, Montague; lecturer, Miss Rose Ann Bernardo, Montague; steward, Dorrace H. Graves, Montague; assistant steward, Neal B. Sander, Whately; chaplain, Mrs. Hazel M. Welch, Montague; treasurer, Richmond Short, Greenfield; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy N. Whitney, Northfield; gatekeeper, Ralph A. Marcotte, Bernardston; Ceres, Mrs. Mildred M. Marcotte, Bernardston; Pomona, Mrs. Eleanor W. Graves, Montague; Flora, Mrs. Norma Bardwell, Whately; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Beryl J. Vaughn, Greenfield; executive committee, three years, Henry Clark, Sunderland; pianist, Mrs. Maud D. Clark, Sunderland.

Reports were made on the dress contest, also that the dresses, two lamp bases and one hooked rug will be entered in the state contest.

Mrs. Zelpha Whitaker of Northfield was voted as an honorary member of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange.

The next meeting will be the installation of officers on Oct. 14 in Whately.

At the annual meeting of the Mission society of the Advent Christian church held Tuesday of last week at the Vernon home these officers were chosen: president, Mrs. Viola Moore; vice president, Miss Hazel Merrifield; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Blackstone; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Parmiter; committees appointed, work, Mrs. Gertrude Gilson, Mrs. Avis Flewelling, Mrs. Frances Boynton; cheer fund, Miss Dorothy Wilder; program, Mrs. Lettie Glazier; intercessory prayer band, Miss Vera Vaughn.

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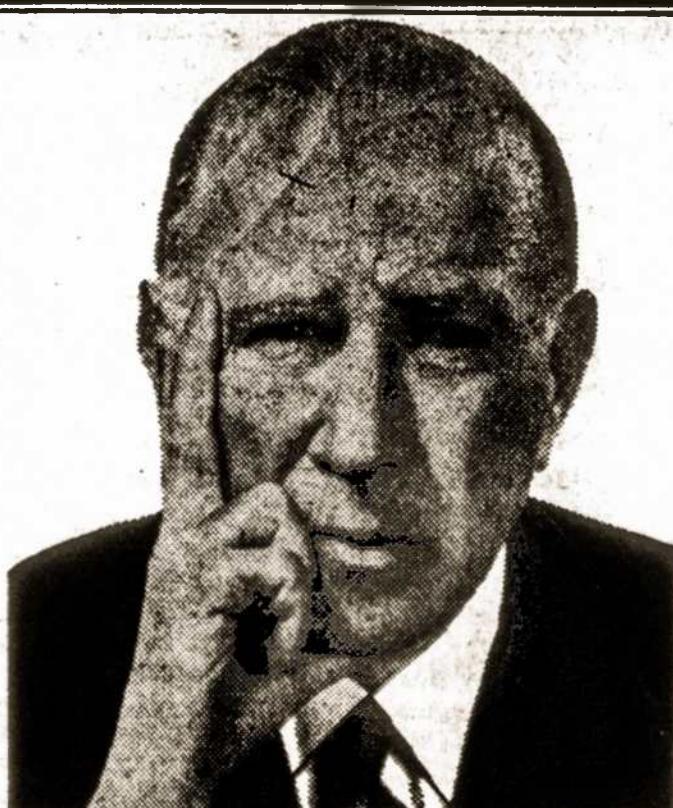
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